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THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS WITH DGD

As another year comes to an end, its easy for us to reflect on a year of worldwide and domestic turmoil and spontaneous disruptions. It hasn't been an easy time for any of us, personally, professionally, socially and of course in our Rotary world. Rotary and specifically our clubs have shown enormous resilience and adaptability as we try to operate as 'normally' as we can however, at this time of the year I encourage you all to spend time with family and friends. Enjoy our growing new found freedoms and have a time to relax and recuperate as each of us regenerate and prepare for the year ahead.

I personally want to thank the Clubs within the District for all they have done in the past year as well as those who have welcomed Heather and I as visitors to their clubs. I'm sorry that my District Governor visits were severely disrupted this year but be assured that my plan is to reschedule visits to all those clubs that I was unable to meet with. I also want to thank all those on the District team for the help and support they have given me this year. I wish to especially thank my wonderful team of Assistant Governors for the amazing support and at times sacrifice that they have undertaken in fulfilling their at times, arduous roles.



On behalf of your District Management, I wish you a happy Christmas and a joyous new year filled with fun, laughter and a relaxation with family and friends

DG David



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YOUNG LEADERS PLANT TREES

On Sunday December 5th Young Leaders Rotary Club and Port Macquarie Rotary Club partnered together to plant trees for Koala Habitat in Dunbogan, NSW. Landowners Andy McCoubrie, Jeannette McCoubrie and son Will kindly agreed for the clubs to plant 40 indigenous trees to improve Koala Habitat. The landowners entered into a voluntary conservation agreement with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust to ensure their land is only used for environmental purposes for the years to come. For more information: <http://www.bct.nsw.gov.au/>



Young Leaders with the Landowners.

This project was sparked after a conversation between Young Leaders Rotary Club Co-President Charlotte, and Diana and Debbie of Port Macquarie Rotary Club about the desire to plant trees in a joint project for the two clubs. Port Macquarie was eager to support the new Young Leaders Club, so kindly sponsored the project. The Young Leaders Club provided five volunteers to plant the 40 trees. These included Charlotte Moore, Caitlin Davey, Hayden Tarran, Mitchell Brown and Kyle Miller-Ryan. Port Macquarie Club volunteers included President Frank Moxon, Diana Gammon, Debbie Loveday, Phil Perry and Sally Johnson.

As you will see in the photos the Young Leaders really enjoyed their time in nature and learnt a range of new gardening skills from landowners Andy and Jeannette. A downpour on Port Macquarie the night before had Diana, Charlotte and Andy desperately trying to come up with a plan B, but fortunately, the rain held off on Sunday morning. All 40 trees were planted within 2 hours allowing opportunity for projects is somewhat limited. Being able to bring

Young Leaders and landowners to enjoy the BBQ cooked up by Port Macquarie Rotary. This gave everyone the chance to network and discuss the potential for an ongoing partnership with Andy and Jeannette in supporting the local Koala Habitat.

Co-Presidents Caitlin and Charlotte are very grateful to Port Macquarie Rotary for their support in getting this project running. As Young Leaders is a brand-new club Chartered during Covid, the members together for a day of tree planting showcased the drive and determination of the new club to truly support the community.

Charlotte Moore
Co-President

D9650 YOUNG LEADERS ROTARY CLUB

The rotary club of D9650 Young Leaders, NSW, Australia officially invites you to attend their charter night on January 22, 2022. Please see the invitation below for more details



WHAT IS ROTARY?

For more than 110 years, those involved in Rotary have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects and make a positive impact on the world. Rotary is a worldwide organization of over 1.4 million people who collaborate to create lasting changes in the world where people unite for the greater good. Through over 46,000+ clubs, Rotary works to address a myriad of responsibilities. Some of these responsibilities include promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies and protecting the environment. Rotary truly is a world impacting organisation that has positive impacts on individuals, communities, and the world.

The seed of the Rotary club was planted in 1917 with Arch Klump's idea for an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world". Thanks to his vision and advocacy, and the generosity of Rotary members, the Rotary club has grown to become one of the world's leading humanitarian foundations. The Rotary club was established in the 1900s to allow professionals of diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. The Rotary Founder, Paul Harris said, "Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves". Even from the very beginning, the Rotary Club strives to achieve a positive impact in the world. The Rotary Club is not afraid to dream big and set bold goals. In 1979 Rotary International began their fight against polio. The project was set to immunise 6 million children in the Philippines. Through the success of the project Rotary decided to make polio eradication a top priority. In 1985 Rotary launched PolioPlus and was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. All initiatives driven by the work and commitment of Rotary led to more than 2.5 million children receiving the oral polio vaccine.

Rotary tackles many issues that affect communities and the world. Hurricane Maria was a recent issue that rampaged through Puerto Rico leaving many people without homes and stable economic status. Rotary collaborated with other organisations to distribute food and water to those in the community who needed help. Similar projects such as the 'shelter box' provide much needed shelter to those in need.





Rotarians continue to transform the lives of those who were affected by hurricane Maria and provide ongoing support for individuals, families, and communities.

Many issues arise in the world as technology advances and carbon emissions continue to skyrocket. Valuable ecosystems are in danger and if no one looks out for them they could be gone forever. The dedication of Rotary to ensure the world is peaceful and protected truly has a positive impact on all our futures. The promotion of diversity, equity and inclusion make Rotary the choice of many people around the world. As Rotarians together, we “Serve to Change Lives””

Submitted by PDG Ken Hall, District 9650 with Isaac’s permission.

DG PARTNER PROJECT – YOUTH INSEARCH

With the start of the new year approaching, don’t forget to look to connect with the Youth support services in your local communities and invite them along as guest speakers. You’ll be able to find out about the work they do for young people as well as let them know about the work of Youth Insearch and Rotary. Rotary does some great work for youth in our communities. Together let’s expand this to ensure ALL young people experience the support and encouragement of Rotary. Let Rotary be a young person’s Champion!!

Happy Holidays to you all

Heather xx





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